

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A signaling device for a motor vehicle, the signaling device being constituted by a skin of translucent material, the skin ~~being able to perform a function of protecting a bodywork of the vehicle and~~ presenting an outside face on the outside of to be seen from outside the vehicle when said device is mounted on the vehicle, and an inside face opposite from the outside face, the translucent skin including at least one rib projecting from its inside face, the rib being made integrally with the skin and out of the same translucent material as the skin, ~~wherein the thickness of the rib is greater than the thickness of the translucent skin.~~ said rib providing support means to protect the skin from collapse at impact.
2. (Original) A device according to claim 1, in which the rib is shaped to reflect light rays penetrating the rib through one of its faces so that they travel towards the outside face of the skin.
3. (Original) A device according to claim 2, in which the rib includes a face opposite from the skin that is divided into facets in a staircase configuration so as to cause light rays penetrating into the rib to be reflected towards the outside face.
4. (Original) A device according to claim 1, arranged to be mounted on a bodywork part.
5. (Original) A device according to claim 4, in which the translucent skin is convex over the rib, being formed with two curved flanks that run substantially into a plane containing the face of the rib that is opposite from the skin.
6. (Original) A device according to claim 1, including means for fixing light sources to the rib.

7. (Original) A device according to claim 1, in which the rib has fixing means for co-operating with complementary means carried by a bodywork part of the vehicle.

8. (Previously Presented) A motor vehicle bodywork part designed to receive a signaling device according to claim 1, wherein an outside surface of the bodywork includes a housing for receiving the signaling device.

9. (Original) A bodywork part according to claim 8, in which the housing is recessed and presents thickness substantially equal to the thickness of the edges of the translucent skin, the outline of said housing being dimensioned in such a manner as to contain the skin exactly so that its edges lie flush with the bodywork part at the periphery of the housing.

10. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the skin comprises a strip.

11. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the skin comprises a bumper sticker.

12. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the skin comprises a side strip for protecting a door.